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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002 (Paper No. 12) for which a response is due on January 8, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.